

**IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN**

In re:

BARFLY VENTURES, LLC, *et. al.*,¹

Debtors.

Chapter 11

Case No. 20-01947-jwb

(Jointly Administered)

**MONTHLY FEE STATEMENT OF JAFFE RAITT HEUER & WEISS, P.C.
FOR COMPENSATION FOR SERVICES RENDERED & REIMBURSEMENT OF
EXPENSES AS COUNSEL TO OFFICIAL COMMITTEE OF UNSECURED
CREDITORS FOR NOVEMBER 2020**

Name of Applicant:	Jaffe Raitt Heuer & Weiss, P.C.
Authorized to provide services to:	Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors
Effective Date of Retention:	August 10, 2020 (retroactive to June 25)
Period for which compensation is sought:	November 2020
Amount of compensation sought as actual, reasonable, and necessary:	\$16,605.00 80% = \$13,284.00 20% = \$3,321.00
Amount of expense reimbursement sought:	\$4.50
Total interim request:	\$13,288.50

¹ The Debtors are: Barfly Ventures, LLC, (8379), Barfly Management, LLC (6274), 9 Volt, LLC (d/b/a HopCat)(1129), 50 Amp Fuse, LLC (d/b/a Stella's Lounge)(3684), GRBC Holdings, LLC, (d/b/a Grand Rapids Brewing Company)(2130), E L Brewpub, LLC (d/b/a HopCat East Lansing)(5334), HopCat-Ann Arbor, LLC (5229), HopCat-Chicago LLC (7552), HopCat-Concessions, LLC (2597), HopCat-Detroit, LLC (8519), HopCat- GR Beltline, LLC (9149), HopCat-Holland, LLC (7132), HopCat Indianapolis, LLC (d/b/a HopCat-Broad Ripple)(7970), HopCat-Kalamazoo, LLC (8992), HopCat-Kansas City, LLC (d/b/a HopCat-KC, LLC and TikiCat)(6242), HopCat Lexington, LLC (6748), HopCat-Lincoln, LLC (2999), HopCat-Louisville, LLC (0252), HopCat-Madison, LLC (9108), HopCat- Minneapolis, LLC (8622), HopCat-Port St. Lucie, LLC (0616), HopCat- Royal Oak, LLC (1935), HopCat-St. Louis, LLC (6994), Luck of the Irish, LLC (d/b/a The Waldron Public House LLC and McFadden's Restaurant Saloon) (4255).

Respectfully submitted by,

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Dated: December 9, 2020.



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Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors of BaDecember 4, 2020
c/o Gordon Food Service, Inc.
Sharon Murphy - Director of Credit
1300 Gezon Parkway SW
Wyoming, MI 49509-9300

Invoice No. 469894

FOR LEGAL SERVICES RENDERED THROUGH NOVEMBER 30, 2020
AS ITEMIZED ON THE ATTACHED REPORT:

ASSET ANALYSIS

Total Fees	\$2,146.50
Total Costs	\$0.00

Subtotal	\$2,146.50

ASSET DISPOSITION

Total Fees	\$121.50
Total Costs	\$0.00

Subtotal	\$121.50

CASE ADMINISTRATION

Total Fees	\$7,411.50
Total Costs	\$0.00

Subtotal	\$7,411.50

CLAIMS

Total Fees	\$1,255.50
Total Costs	\$0.00

Subtotal	\$1,255.50

COMMITTEE COMMUNICATIONS

Total Fees	\$40.50
Total Costs	\$0.00

Subtotal	\$40.50

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DISBURSEMENTS

Total Fees	\$0.00
Total Costs	\$4.50

Subtotal	\$4.50

EXECUTORY CONTRACTS

Total Fees	\$40.50
Total Costs	\$0.00

Subtotal	\$40.50

FEE APPLICATIONS / OBJECTIONS

Total Fees	\$5,589.00
Total Costs	\$0.00

Subtotal	\$5,589.00

TOTAL FEES THIS INVOICE	\$	16,605.00
TOTAL COSTS THIS INVOICE	\$	4.50
TOTAL AMOUNT DUE	\$	<u>16,609.50</u>

FED. TAX I.D. 38-1915036 TERMS: NET 30 DAYS

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 ASSET ANALYSIS

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DATE	ATTY	SERVICE DESCRIPTION	HOURS	
11/05/20	PRH	DISCUSS LITIGATION STRATEGY WITH M. BRANDESS (.4). DISCUSS STIPULATION TO EXTEND 523 DEADLINE WITH J. PIGGINS (.3). PREPARE STIPULATION (1.2).	1.90	769.50
11/06/20	PRH	CORRESPONDENCE WITH M. BRANDESS AND J. PIGGINS RE SITPULATION TO EXTEND DISCHARGEABILITY DEADLINE (.2). ATTEND TO AUTHENTIKI AND MSSH DERIVATIVE STANDING STIPULATION (.4). REVIEW AND REVISE DISCHARGEABILITY STIPULATION BASED ON COMMENTS FROM J. PIGGINS (.7).	1.30	526.50
11/09/20	PRH	CORRESPONDENCE WITH J. PIGGINS AND M. BRANDESS RE DISCHARGEABILITY STIPULATION (.6). CORRESPONDENCE RE DERIVATIVE STANDING STIPULATION (.4). REVIEW SELLERS' BANKRUPTCY PLAN AND RELATED CORRESPONDENCE WITH M. BRANDESS (.4).	1.40	567.00
11/10/20	PRH	REVIEW ORDERS REGARDING INSIDER CAUSES OF ACTION. REVIEW SELLERS PLAN SCHEDULING ORDER.	.20	81.00
11/12/20	PRH	REVIEW REVISED SCHEDULING ORDER IN SELLERS BANKRUPTCY CASE.	.10	40.50
11/18/20	PRH	CORRESPONDENCE WITH M. BRANDESS RE HEARING ON SELLERS' DISCLOSURE STATEMENT (.2). REVIEW OBJECTIONS TO SELLERS MOTION TO PAY OUTSIDE PLAN (.1).	.30	121.50
11/19/20	PRH	CORRESPONDENCE WITH M. BRANDESS RE SELLERS DISCLOSURE STATEMENT HEARING.	.10	40.50

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TOTAL HOURS	5.30	FOR SERVICES RENDERED	\$	2146.50

		MATTER TOTAL	\$	2146.50

-----TIME AND FEE SUMMARY-----			
-----TIMEKEEPER-----	RATE	HOURS	FEES
PAUL R. HAGE	405.00	5.30	2146.50
TOTALS		5.30	2146.50

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 ASSET DISPOSITION

DATE	ATTY	SERVICE DESCRIPTION	HOURS	
11/12/20	PRH	REVIEW NOTICE OF AMENDED SALE ORDER.	.10	40.50
11/16/20	PRH	REVIEW FINANCING DOCUMENT AND RELATED CORRESPONDENCE.	.20	81.00

TOTAL HOURS	0.30	FOR SERVICES RENDERED	\$	121.50

MATTER TOTAL			\$	121.50

-----TIME AND FEE SUMMARY-----

-----TIMEKEEPER-----	RATE	HOURS	FEES
PAUL R. HAGE	405.00	.30	121.50
TOTALS		.30	121.50

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 CASE ADMINISTRATION
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DATE	ATTY	SERVICE DESCRIPTION	HOURS	
11/02/20	PRH	REVIEW CONVERSION/SUBSTANTIVE CONSOLIDATION MOTION (.7) AND RELATED CORRESPONDENCE WITH COMMITTEE PROFESSIONALS (.2).	.90	364.50
11/03/20	PRH	CORRESPONDENCE RE CONVERSION ISSUES WITH ESTATE PROFESSIONALS (.3). PHONE CALL AND CORRESPONDENCE WITH M. BRANDESS RE CONVERSION, SELECTION OF TRUSTEE (.5). PHONE CALL WITH M. STEVENSON RE SAME (.4). REVIEW DRAFT DECLARATION RE APPOINTMENT OF TRUSTEE (.2). VARIOUS CORRESPONDENCE REGARDING SCHEDULING OF A CALL TO INTERVIEW TRUSTEES (.7).	2.10	850.50
11/04/20	PRH	ATTEND INTERVIEW CALLS WITH PROSPECTIVE TRUSTEES (1.8). FOLLOW UP CALL WITH M. BRANDESS AND J. TORF (.4). REVIEW REVISED DRAFT OF MOTION TO CONVERT CASE AND DISCUSS ISSUES WITH M. BRANDESS (.9). REVISE DRAFT E-MAIL TO COMMITTEE (.2). REVIEW DRAFT OF CORRESPONDENCE TO J. LUCAS (.1).	3.40	1377.00
11/05/20	PRH	REVIEW REVISED CONVERSION MOTION (.1). RELATED CORRESPONDENCE WITH ESTATE PROFESSIONALS (.2). DISCUSS CONVERSION SUPPLEMENT WITH M. BRANDESS (.2).	.50	202.50
11/06/20	PRH	REVIEW AND REVISE DRAFT OF SUPPLEMENT TO CONVERSION MOTION (2.7). DISCUSS STRATEGY WITH M. BRANDESS (.2). PHONE CALL AND CORRESPONDENCE WITH COUNSEL FOR FSB RE TRUSTEE ELECTION (.4).	3.30	1336.50

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11/10/20 PRH CORRESPONDENCE RE TRUSTEE APPOINTMENT MOTION.	.10	40.50
11/12/20 PRH REVIEW REVISED DRAFT OF CONVERSION/SUBCON MOTION (.4). DISCUSS SAME WITH M. BRANDESS (.2). RELATED CORRESPONDENCE (.5). PHONE CALL WITH M. MAGGIO AND M. BRANDESS RE TRUSTEE ISSUES (.8). REVIEW SUPPLEMENT AND FOLLOW UP CORRESPONDENCE WITH M. MAGGIO (.6).	2.50	1012.50
11/13/20 PRH CORRESPONDENCE RE CONVERSION ISSUES (.2). REVIEW NOTICE OF HEARING AND RELATED CORRESPONDENCE (.1).	.30	121.50
11/16/20 PRH CORRESPONDENCE RE IMPACT OF STATE SHUTDOWN (.1). CORRESPONDENCE WITH M. BRANDESS RE TRUSTEE ISSUE (.1).	.20	81.00
11/17/20 PRH PHONE CALLS WITH M. BRANDESS AND M. MAGGIO RE UST APPOINTMENT ISSUE (.6). PHONE CALL WITH M. BRANDESS RE REMAINING ISSUES IN CASE (.3). REVIEW DRAFT LETTER TO UST (.2).	1.10	445.50
11/18/20 PRH ATTEND TO LETTER TO U.S. TRUSTEE (1.6). CALLS AND CORRESPONDENCE WITH M. BRANDESS RE VARIOUS OPEN ISSUES IN CASE (1.0).	2.60	1053.00
11/19/20 PRH CORRESPONDENCE WITH M. BRANDESS, J. TORF, J. LUCAS AND M. STEVENSON RE TRUSTEE APPOINTMENT.	.50	202.50
11/20/20 PRH CORRESPONDENCE REGARDING INTERIM TRUSTEE APPOINTMENT.	.20	81.00
11/30/20 PRH CORRESPONDENCE WITH J. TORF AND M. MAGGIO RE TRUSTEE APPOINTMENT ISSUE.	.60	243.00

TOTAL HOURS	18.30	FOR SERVICES RENDERED	\$	7411.50
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		MATTER TOTAL	\$	7411.50

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-----TIMEKEEPER-----	RATE	HOURS	FEE
PAUL R. HAGE	405.00	18.30	7411.50
TOTALS		18.30	7411.50

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 CLAIMS

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DATE	ATTY	SERVICE DESCRIPTION	HOURS	
11/17/20	PRH	REVIEW UNTIMELY SELLERS PROOF OF CLAIM (.2). RELATED CORRESPONDENCE WITH M. BRANDESS AND J. TORF (.2).	.40	162.00
11/21/20	PRH	REVIEW AND REVISE OBJECTION TO SELLERS PROOF OF CLAIM.	1.60	648.00
11/23/20	PRH	DISCUSS SELLERS CLAIM OBJECTION STRATEGY WITH M. BRANDESS. REVIEW CORRESPONDENCE FROM J. PIGGINS RE M. SELLERS.	.30	121.50
11/25/20	PRH	REVIEW AMENDED PROOF OF CLAIM FILED BY M. SELLERS (.2). PHONE CALL WITH J. TORF AND M. BRANDESS RE OBJECTION STRATEGY (.5).	.70	283.50
11/30/20	PRH	REVIEW MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF TREASURY PRIORITY CLAIM. RELATED CORRESPONDENCE WITH M. BRANDESS.	.10	40.50
TOTAL HOURS		3.10	FOR SERVICES RENDERED	\$ 1255.50

MATTER TOTAL			\$	1255.50

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-----TIME AND FEE SUMMARY-----			
-----TIMEKEEPER-----	RATE	HOURS	FEE
PAUL R. HAGE	405.00	3.10	1255.50
TOTALS		3.10	1255.50

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 COMMITTEE COMMUNICATIONS

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DATE	ATTY	SERVICE DESCRIPTION	HOURS	
11/04/20	PRH	CORRESPONDENCE WITH COMMITTEE MEMBERS REGARDING CONVERSION ISSUES.	.10	40.50

TOTAL HOURS	0.10	FOR SERVICES RENDERED	\$	40.50

MATTER TOTAL			\$	40.50

-----TIME AND FEE SUMMARY-----			
-----TIMEKEEPER-----	RATE	HOURS	FEEs
PAUL R. HAGE	405.00	.10	40.50
TOTALS		.10	40.50

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DISBURSEMENTS
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***** DISBURSEMENTS *****

11/10/20 COPY EXPENSE # 2	3.00
11/25/20 COPY EXPENSE # 2	1.50
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS.....\$	4.50

MATTER TOTAL	\$ 4.50

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 EXECUTORY CONTRACTS
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DATE	ATTY	SERVICE DESCRIPTION	HOURS	
11/30/20	PRH	REVIEW ORDER REJECTING CONTRACTS.	.10	40.50
TOTAL HOURS		0.10	FOR SERVICES RENDERED	\$ 40.50

MATTER TOTAL			\$	40.50

-----TIME AND FEE SUMMARY-----			
-----TIMEKEEPER-----	RATE	HOURS	FEES
PAUL R. HAGE	405.00	.10	40.50
TOTALS		.10	40.50

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 FEE APPLICATIONS / OBJECTIONS
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DATE	ATTY	SERVICE DESCRIPTION	HOURS	
11/02/20	PRH	CORRESPONDENCE RE COMMITTEE FEE STATEMENTS, APPLICATIONS.	.30	121.50
11/07/20	PRH	ATTENTION TO PREPARATION OF MONTHLY FEE STATEMENTS.	.50	202.50
11/10/20	PRH	ATTENTION TO MONTHLY FEE STATEMENTS FOR COMMITTEE PROFESSIONALS (.7). RELATED CORRESPONDENCE WITH COMMITTEE AND PROFESSIONALS (.2).	.90	364.50
11/12/20	PRH	FINALIZE, FILE AND SERVE MONTHLY FEE STATEMENTS.	.50	202.50
11/13/20	PRH	REVIEW ORDER RE MASTODON FEES.	.10	40.50
11/23/20	PRH	REVIEW DEBTOR PROFESSIONAL INTERIM FEE STATEMENTS.	.10	40.50
11/24/20	PRH	ATTEND TO COMMITTEE PROFESSIONAL FEE APPLICATIONS.	2.80	1134.00
11/25/20	PRH	ATTEND TO COMMITTEE PROFESSIONAL FEE APPLICATIONS.	6.90	2794.50
11/30/20	PRH	ATTEND TO AMHERST FEE APPLICATION (1.0). CORRESPONDENCE AND CALL WITH M. BRANDESS REGARDING SAME (.4). PREPARE E-MAIL TO COMMITTEE PROFESSIONALS SEEKING APPROVAL OF FEE APPLICATIONS (.3).	1.70	688.50

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TOTAL HOURS	13.80	FOR SERVICES RENDERED	\$	5589.00
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		MATTER TOTAL	\$	5589.00
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-----TIME AND FEE SUMMARY-----			
-----TIMEKEEPER-----	RATE	HOURS	FEES
PAUL R. HAGE	405.00	13.80	5589.00
TOTALS		13.80	5589.00